

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Russell et al.

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Application No.: 09/838,759

Examiner: Klimach, P.

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Group Art Unit: 2135

Title: DATA SECURITY FOR DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM

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Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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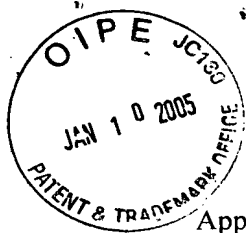
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please consider the amended claims and remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

No amendments are made to the claims. However, the claims are presented below beginning on page 2 for ease of reference.

Remarks begin on page 6.